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In re Patent Application of REZVANI ) Group Art Unit: NA  
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Application No.: N/A ) Examiner: NA  
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Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
Status: Continuation of 09/728,300 )  
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR**  
**INTERFERENCING TDM AND PACKET**  
**BASED COMMUNICATION ON A VDSL**  
**COMMUNICATION MEDIUM** )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the above mentioned application please preliminarily amend as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

In the paragraph entitled "Cross Reference to Related Application" on page 1, please delete lines 5-8 and insert: -- This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/728,300 (Attorney Docket No. VELCP005) filed December 1, 2000 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERFERENCING TDM AND PACKET BASED COMMUNICATION ON A VDSL COMMUNICATION MEDIUM" which claims the benefit of prior filed Provisional Applications No. 60/168,466 filed on December 01, 1999 entitled "nT1, FT3, T3, Over Symmetrical VDSL". Each of the above-cited applications is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--

**REMARKS**

The cross reference to related application section of the specification has been preliminarily amended to claim continuation status for this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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